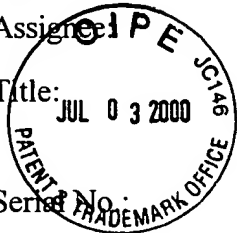


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1. A declaration signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63;
2. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(F) & 1.27(C))-- Small Business Concern (2 pages); and
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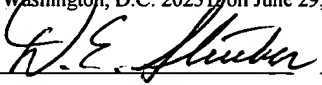
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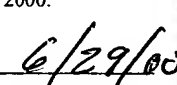
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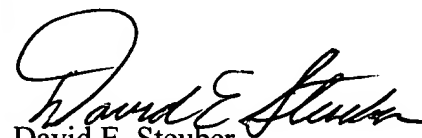
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